GERMAN FAIR. Last night the German fair at Garfield hall was attended by a large crowd con-sidering the fact that it was the first night. The large ball has been beautifully decorated by the ladies of the church and these corations of the hall combined by the varied and tasteful colors adoring the different booths form a pleasing view to greet

Ranged along each side are the booths among the first of which is the fish pond where big, little, large and small fi bes arto be caught. The pond is in charge of Mesdames Crow, Naldermeyer and Henry

The next is what is called the "domesti booth," where everything in wearing apparel from a night cap to a pair of shoes can be procured. The ladies in charge are

es Sommer and Blase. The third booth on the north side of the hall is the one containing the fancy work and in which there are displayed some very handsome pieces of needlework and handpainted articles, notably among which is a plush quilt containing a large number of pieces, each one containing a different kind of flower worked by the needle. This is pronounced one of the finest pieces of work ever exhibited in Wichita In charge of this booth are Mesdames Tatgenhorst,

Cole and Kniser. The next booth is filled with everything which a person could think of. On top are the words 'No branks, try your luck" clearly showing that the contents are drawn similar to lotteries. Mesdames Suhre and Gerties are in charge.

The "Household booth" comes next. This contains household goods of every description, among which are several very fine chamber suits and chairs, stoves, dishes, etc. Mesdames Tusch, Nichol, Kimberle and Zeininger preside over the collection.

The last booth contains a desk and is re served for the officers of the fair, Rev. Bachtold, Mrs. Bissantz and Mr. Tusch. Crossing the hall, the first place visited is "Rebecca's well," presided over by a

very handsome Rebecca in the person o Miss Charlotte Schiemmer. Refreshments can be obtained here by the weary. The booth is among the most handsomely decorated in the ball

The candy and cigar stand comes next. the sweetmeats being attended by Misses Lena Bissantz and Mary Kimmerle and the cigars by Mr. Albert Botte, drunkenness,
The lunch stand presents a very neat and his appearance.

clean appearance and is presided over by Mesdames Boite, Weisenfluth, Wilke and Springborn. Estables of all kinds can be and hif case comes up today. obtained and "meals are served at all nours."

The voting department is located near the stage and is in charge of Messrs. F. Schnitzler, Meyer, A. Ahrens and Naidermeyer. On a large blackboard are the names of the candidates of the different articles to be voted away. A handsome gold watch is to be voted to the most popular candidate for sheriff or treasurer and wock, southwest corner of Second and a very pretty head dress to the popular young lady. For the watch the boards contains the names of Messrs, T. B. Cartwright and John A. Doran, condidates for treasurer, and of Messrs, Rufus Cone and far Mr. Doran leads with Messrs. Brown peka attend this meeting, as we will be and Cone tied. For the most popular short of help, By order young lady Misses Jennie Schwebe and R. A Sprans, C. P.

Anna Hays we the conditions: Anna Hays are the candidates,

The object of the fair is a most worthy one, being for the purpose of clearing the church of debt, and as the ladies have worked hard and faithfully for the cause it is to be hoped that their efforts will meet with success.

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Political Economy, first eight chapters. How to judge of a picture, first three

History of Rome, review, first chapter. Conducted by Mr. Walters. Paper-The Aryan race and language-

Miss Dougherty.

The politics which made and unmade Rome (Chautauquan) read and discussed by the circle.

Roll call-Quotations about Rome, Program-Etta Mason, committee.

THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

The October term of the probate court opened in due form yesterday morning. Affidavit of final settlement of R. C. Cechran, administrator of the estate of Joseph M. Cochrao, deceased was filed yesterday. Account of B. C. Cochran, administrator

of the estate of Joseph M. Cochran, for final settlement, was filed yesterday. Administrator of the estate of H. O. Burleigh, deceased, ordered to pay fivesevenths of rental money to S. F. Majors. Claim of Dr. E. A. Whitlock against the estate of Martha Schull, deceased, al-

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Percival E. Taylor and Ida M. Halle, both of Wichita.

Henry E. Eilert and Lulu E. Davison, both of Sunnydale. The last named couple were married by Judge Buckner,

DISTRICT COURT. Woodcock, Dorsey & Garrison vs. H Newman; judgment for plaintiff for \$1.6 Citizens Bank vs. B. Weid; judgment

for plaintiff in the sum of \$650. H. R. Lillibridge vs. J. B. Culver et al.; improperly on docket.

B adley, Wheeler & Co. vs. R. N. Alex-

ander et al.; judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$7,795 35. Fred Stackman vs. G. W. Bartholomew;

dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Lewis & Moore vs. Mike Torrence; judgment for plaintiffs for 887.57. A. W. Davis vs. Louisa M. Warren et

al.; judgment for plaintiff for \$320.61. W. L. Sexton vs. J. H. Boyd et al.: judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$122.66.

P. J. Thistlewood vs George W. Beal et al: judgment for plaintiff for \$1,912 50. The Glen Shirt company vs Wilson & Fox; improperly on docket. T. Alexis Berry vs. C. C. Allen et al:

judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,948.50. Equitable Trust and Investment company vs Laura E. Prsy et al; for \$1,036.10. Howard L. Millener vs Morton Woolman; dismi-sed at cost of plaint; if J. H. Whitney vs C. M. Garrison; con-

tinued for service. Bryden Coal and Coke company vs Wichita Pressed and Ornamental Brick company; judgment in favor of plaintiff

James H. Belt vs Noah B. Moore et al: jury empaneled, R. F. Furnish vs A. B. Fisher; jury em-

Daniel Sherwood et al vs Mary Holloway et al: motion made that M. J. Casey be made defendant in above case.

A. W. Davis vs Louisa M, Warren et al: judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250.

A. W. Davis vs W. Armstrong et al; judgment in favor of plaintiff for 8673.60. Block & Ford vs Abram Smith; case dis-

Deffenbaugh, Lewis & Co. vs R. E. Green et al; dissmissed at costs of plaintiff. State National Bank vs J. W. Harding:

John Catherwood vs Elvira Van Tillburgh et al; motion for judgment as prayed

for in petition by default H. W Black vs Cora Black; petition filed for divorce on grounds of drankenness and adultery.

COMMON PLEAS. Diver vs Bilderback et al; motion to ace case on trial docket.

A. C. Disbron vs C. E. Jones et al; mo ion made for a new trial. Diver ys Bilderback et al; demurrer en ered by defendant H. R. Butler. The following cases were filed yesterday above court:

E. M. Amidon vs S. B. Amidon; suit on H. L. Smithson vs Rachael Parker and T. Leslie; suit on note.

JUSTICE COURT. The case of State vs James H. Butler, arged with rape, was called in Justice Mosely's court yesterday. The defendant as bound over to the court of common leas in the sum of \$1,000.

POLICE COURT. Tom Yoland, charged with selling lijuor, will have his trial this afternoon.
John O'Burros, Jim Mack, George Giloff and Sam Brown were each fined \$5 for

Robert Rooker forfeited \$5 which he had at up for his appearance to answer the Jack Thompson was assessed \$3 for dis-

urbing the peace George Meldrum was arrested for puting whisky into the calaboose but was ischarged.

Dan Munn paid \$5 for being drunk. A. Fil more was arrested for assault. Harry Shears and W. Woods were fined

of assault said to have been committed know who he was avoided allow her to be while returning from the fair last Thursday. The complainant is an old gentleman and he alleges that Bowman ment on both boxts became intense. The

run into his buggy and upset it. Jack Pardo, a plain drunk, now lan-guishes in the cooler in default of a \$5 une. Blank paid \$10 each for prostitution

James Couly, Ed Williams, William Lynch and Jamey Foy were arrested yesterday for lastering. They were discharged by the judge on a promise to leave town. Jim Embler was arrested yesterday for frunkenness. He put up a gold waten for

G. Sanlord, charged with selling tiquor, was called yesterday. He plead not guilty

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ATTENTION, MODERN WOODMEN. Important business effecting each member of Wickitz camp, No. 576, must be transacted tought. Every member in the city is earnestly requested to be present. Remember the time and place,  $8\% {\rm clock}\ p$ 

E. A. FIELDER, Clerk. T. F. Brown, candidates for shoraff. So is important that all Patriarchs not at To-

> A. J. APPLEGATE, Sorrbe, Tonight at the First M E. church Rev.

the refermer. Don't miss it. ALBION ASSOCIATION.

of the citizens to the officers, accepted a seat in David's boat,

"If I am not mistaken, you are a country-man of mine," said the lieutenant, "I am Scotch," answered Spense,

Coversation disclosed that they were both nat. is of the same town, "Let me see, let me see," said the officer, upper deck. "Yes, I knew a Widow Spense, who lived there in a handsome house a long time ago- was going to be played by the Roan's pilot, yes, and she had one son about my age."

"It is," replied the officer.

"Oh, it must be sof" said Spense, throwing pointed it at the pilot on the Roan. The open his arms. "You are the boy I thrashed scene was a wild one; all the soldiers on both thirty-five years ago for breaking my moth- boats were yelling and cursing like flends, er's window on a Christmas morning."
"The same."

ognition, remained in the harbor over night, capt. Jim was perfectly cool. Scizing the so that they had the fandango.—Youth's wrist of the officer with the pistol he jerked

Cleaning Milk Cans and Pans.

there are quite a number of them, it is the down, coupled with the threat: "I will blow general custom with many to pour boiling your head off if you stop this boat."

bot water into a few, allow it to remain Before the words were out of his mouth to hold milk should be boiled before it is island, but we won the race best mediums known for the growth of such germs. Boiling water will kill these germi if they remain in it long enough, but a hasty contact is never sufficient to destroy them or they must be filled with water and then be put in a hot oven or on the top of a hot stove to boil. And if boiled well for a few moment they are made safe; that is the only domestic way of making them so. One observer recommends the use of sal socia in washing milvessels because it acts chemically upon fatty matters (grease), and this helps to remove them and other materials which adhere to the vessels with them. "In like manner the usof live steam to dry vessels after washing hathe advantage of sterilizing them, i. e., kill-ing the bacteria by the highly heated steam." -Boston Rerald.

The Duke's Monesty.

Greville informed the Duke of Wellington, s they charced to be riding together, that Lord Brougham had declared that there was more of political wisdom to be found in the dulto's Spanish disputches than in all the works of Taxoydides. "By Gad, sir!" replied he dake, with straightforward simplicity "and that is quite true. I can't imagine hor the devil I came to write such things."-San Pruncisco Argonaut.

A STEAMBOAT STORY.

A THRILLING BOAT RACE ON THE FATHER OF WATERS.

Desperate Work of a Reckless Pilot-Risking the Lives of Hund'reds of Passengers-A Great Tragedy Prevented by a Courageous Captain.

I knew "Capt. Jim Maginnis" and worked for him-remarked a mate of the ancient days-and I once saw him cool headed and courageous under the most trying circum-stances. It was in 1861. The Rose Douglass and Julia Roan, both splendid boats of their class-stern wheelers, good carriers and fast -left Little Rock for Memphis within an hour of each other, the understanding being that the boat that reached Memphis first should have a day in the Adams Mail line, Both boats were loaded with Confederate soldiers. The trip down the Arkansas was without special event, except everybody on both boats learned that a race was ou and naturally took great interest. Both boats went through the "cut off," entering the Mississippi by way of White river. Then the real race began.

ACROSS HER BOW. Just as the Douglass came out of Whate river the Roan was straightening out up the Mississippi. The Douglass had to land, and the delay gave the Roan about one hour's start. It was just a little after noon. Bill 810 each for gambling. Shears paid his Reilly was the pilot on the Douglass, Capt, tine but Woods lies in the cooler in deault.

Albert Hellar was fined \$5 for drunkensippi, and he said he felt sure of overhauling and passing the Roan before supper. And he Bert Bowman, a hack driver will have did overhaulher, but he did not pass her, for his trial this afternoon on a state charge the simple reason that her pilot-I don't

Laura White, Flora Earl, Oklahoma of defiance. Less than two miles ahead was kid, May Snodgrass, Lucy Sauer, Lottie a chute into which only one boat could enter, and the pilot on the Roan realized that if we entered the chute first his bent would be practically out of the race, and they would have to rail in behind us and run slowly. He decided on a desperate scheme to prevent us reaching the caute first. Pulling his wheel hard down, he turned his boat around at right angles with the stream and ran squarely across our bow, passing not ten feet ahead of us. Beilly saw the Janger, and did just what the Roan's pilotinten ded he should do-stopped the boat, and backed to avoid a collision. It was a desperate Nick, and aced several hundred lives in jeop ardy, as, had the Douglass not backed, she must mev both boths would have gone down when water was so keep that even the suc would have been ownerd sired result, however,

other bont to get into the chute i Reilly was mad, and H. C. Hood, V. C. The soldiers were und, and in the harled curses at the souliers on hind when we caught sight of the Roan

HE WAS THE COMMANDER.

Meantime watches had changed and Capt. Savia will deliver a lecture on Savonoro a Jim was at the wheel. Reilly explained to him what had occurred and told of the excitement among the soldiers. The Douglass gradually crawled up on the Roan ustil The regular meeting of the Albion asso-ciation will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is re-tween the boats. The Douglass had demonquested, as very important business will strated superior speed, but the Roan evidentcome up for the members' consideration. | ly had better water on her side of the river, with less current to contend with, so that they were about on equal terms.

Years before California became a part of the United States a Scotch boy named David when Reilly again came on watch. Several Spense was sent out to the Pacific coast by a times during the night the boats had run mercantile house as its agent to purchase quite close together, and all night excitement lades and tailow. He settled at Monterey, ran high. When Reidy took the wheel Capt. married a California young lady, grew in Jim contioned him to keep the width of the horor and wenith, and had "Don" prelixed to his name.

Do a General Banking, Collecting to his name. It was the custom of the people of Mon- was on the best, and she sat up reading after terey to give a grand randang to the officers the old man went to sleep. About 1:30 o'clock of any man-of-war which visited their har she heard shouting and cheering, and looking ber. One day an English man-of-war ap out saw that the Roan was coming toward our peared in the harbor, and Don David Spense side of the river. She roused the captain, ras sent on board to tender the hospitalites and he jumped up and looked out. In an in-The captain thanked him, but said be must chute, and the situation was exactly as at the decline, as the vessel would put to sea that time the Roan had crossed our bow. With-night. He gave, however, leave to the officult waiting to put on his clothes he sprang on cers to go on shore, and the first heutenant the guards of the cabin deck, and, catching hold of the low guard rails of the roof, swung himself up, and in ess time than is required was standing on the harricane deck clad only in his undershirt, arawers and socks. Close

s, and she had one son about my age,"

and ! looked u: though Reilly was going to
"Your name, lieutenant, is Barclay?" said run her down. Capt. Jim gave the order to The two men were locked in each other's fire, and the conditions were good for one of arms, and the captain, on hearing of the rec- the most sensational tragedies ever enacted. In wasaing out milk caus and pans, where our own pilot, shouted to him to run her

hot water into a few, allow it to remain Before the words were out of his mouth there for several minutes, and then pour it Capt, sim landed a blow under his car, and into others, and so on—one supply of hot water made to suffice for the cleaning of all. It naturally follows that the water soon loses in such tones that enforced obelience, and much of its heat, and those vessels in which the Roan glided by so closely that her wheel it is used last are very indifferently treated, threw water over our forecastle. Again the and cold water would have been quite as ser-viceable in some respects. Whatever is used vantage of the chute. We went round the called into service. Warm water may be When we reached the head of the chute the sufficient for the removal of dirf, but neither Roan was nowhere in sight, and we never that or even boiling water used as described did overtake her, which seemed a little mys-

she had in her husband a cruel, brutal

The divorce way granted, but the husband appealed against the decision of the court, arguing that he and his wife had become reconciled since the decree was pronounced, and in proof of this he called a number of witnesses who swore that they had seen the di-vorced couple embracing each other. The court before which the appeal came, however, inquired further into the matter, ultimately deciding that, seeing the old lady was paralyzed, she might have been embraced against er will, that the reconciliation was therefore not proven and that the couple remained di-

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soldiers especially took a lively interest, and those on our boat set up a cheer.

Those on the other boat hurled back a yell

A regular meeting of Wichita Eccamp-boat, who responded with cheers and jeers, men No. 29, I. O. O. F., this evening. It Capt. Jim was asleep. Bill Bellly decided to stick to the main channel, and not follow the

ngnin.

troops, while the soldiers completely filled the

It was evident the same desperate game stop and back. At the same instant the Confederate captain pulled his revolver and great showers of sparks were pouring from the chimneys of both boats like fountains of the arm down and shook the revolver from his grasp. Quick as a flash another officer seized the pistol and pointing it at Reilly,

will clean caus, etc., as they ought to be terious, until she came into Memphis about cleaned. Milk is notorious for its absorbent fifteen hours behind us, and we learned she powers, taking up bad odors and the germs that float in the air. It is also one of the Appearances Are Deceptive.

An affectionate embrace between a married couple who are at enmity may, under most circumstances, be taken to signify that a reconciliation has supervened. But there their spores or seeds which latter are very fare exceptions to every rule, as a marseilles scafaring man has spore their their spores. senfaring man has just learned. Three years ago he married a widow thirty years his senior, the lady being well on the road for threescore and ten. If her charms, however, were faded, her fortune was fascinating, for she had as many thousand france as she reckoned years of life. It need hardly be said that the marriage did not turn out a success for the foolish old lady, who, finding that spent her days and nights in tears and lamntations, and finally determined to seek a

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